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SUBJECT: LETTER TO SEC VANCE FROM JAPANESE FOREIGN MINISTER

1. FOREIGN MINISTER HATOYAMA HAS REPLIED TO YOUR AUGUST 18 MESSAGE EXPLAINING THAT AN URGENT PROBLEM HAD CAUSED US TO DELAY THE NUCLEAR REPROCESSING NEGOTIATIONS UNTIL AUGUST 29. THE TEXT OF THE LETTER IS AS FOLLOWS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE. DEAR MR. SECRETARY: UPON RETURNING TO TOKYO FROM MY VISIT TO THE ASEAN COUNTRIES AND BURMA, ACCOMPANYING PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA, I FOUND AWAITING ME YOUR MESSAGE OF AUGUST 18, 1977 CONCERNING OUR NEXT ROUND OF NEGOTIATIONS ON THE TOKAI REPROCESSING FACILITY. I THANK YOU FOR COURTESY AND AM PLEASED TO NOTE THE REASSURANCE OF YOUR KEEN INTEREST IN THIS IMPORTANT ISSUE.

3. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT OUR DELEGATIONS WILL BE ABLE

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TO REACH AGREEMENT THIS TIME ON THE EARLY OPERATION OF THE TOKAI FACILITY. I LOOK FORWARD TO GREETING YOU AND MRS. VANCE IN TOKYO DURING YOUR FORTHCOMING VISIT TO ASIA. SINCERELY, IICHIRO HATOYAMA. END QUOTE. CHRISTOPHER

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